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SENATOR KOCH: Then one last question, Senator Moylan, you alluded to the fact that we are low on the totem pole in terms of salaries offered these people, where do we rank in state aid to our public schools as compared to the rest of those states?

SENATOR MOYLAN: I consider it irrelevant.

SENATOR KOCH: We rank 49th.

SPEAKER: The question is, shall the Koch amendment be adopted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Motion fails. Are there any other amendments?

CLERK: No more amendments on the desk, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Recognize Senator Swigart.

SENATOR SWIGART: President Burbach and colleagues, golly, I think this Committee has been very conservative in offering this moderate raise after five years. It doesn't take effect until almost five years after they got the last one. Gosh, I don't think that is too much. I am kind of conservative on these things but I think even the Legislature may be after 15 or 20 years that maybe we ought to have a little raise, even. I'd go along with that and so, surely, I think this is very moderate and that we ought to adopt this proposal.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? Senator Koch, your light is on. Did you want to....all right. Senator Moylan, you may close.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President, there is no closing. I think everyone understands the bill.

SPEAKER: The question is, shall LB 311 be advanced to E & R Initial? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 9 nays, 11 not voting.

SPEAKER: Motion carried. The bill is advanced. LB 123. Senator Keyes. Papillion, Sarpy County.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, may I ask a question of the Chair. I don't believe the Committee amendments have been adopted, have they?

SPEAKER: They have not been, I have been informed.

SENATOR KEYES: First of all, I move for the adoption of the amendments. Let's vote on that right now.

SPEAKER: The question is, shall the Committee amendments be adopted? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the amendments be adopted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted?

SENATOR KEYES: It looks like we will have to have a Call of the House, Mr. Speaker, much as I hate to do that.